

HUBERT DENNIS SOLD TO ROCK ISLAND THREE-I LEAGUE

Popular Pitcher Helped Oilers Land as Runners-Up Last Year

Chilling Wind No Bar to Fast Workout of Squad.

PLAY FEDS SATURDAY

Bill Setley's Cosden Club on Sunday Schedule—Brannon Due Today.

By LARRY DAILEY.

Hubert Dennis, pitcher of the Tulsa Oilers, was sold yesterday to Jack Tiglio's Rock Island Three-I league club. The purchase price was not announced by Manager Spencer Abbott of the locals.

Dennis came to the Oilers last season from the Oklahoma City club in exchange for Pitcher Roy Salvetti. He was a dependable and effective pitcher, one of the aid in the final dash which carried them to second place. Although not endowed with great mechanical ability, Dennis is an exceptionally wise and clever pitcher. He is very popular in Tulsa and throughout the Western league circuit. Dennis won 16 and lost 15 games last season.

Takes No Chances With Pads.
Despite the chilling wind which has descended, Manager Setley put the Oiler squad through a hard workout. He is taking no chances of having Pete Martin's Federal slip over a victory Saturday, as the local independents have a dangerous lineup.

Development of team play will not be started until a week or 10 days before the start of the season. Boys are still putting in all the time now in batting and fielding practice. There are several players now on the squad who will be let go, possibly some to other Western league clubs, and it is not advisable to have team practice while they are in camp.

Brannon "Dug" Today.

Catcher Brannon who comes to the Oilers at the end which set off Setley, Stewart, Dill, to the Shreveport Texas league club, is due today.

Another Tulsa independent club will be played Sunday when the All-bottoms meet Bill Setley's Cosden club. Setley has a likely looking bunch of independent tossers gathered together.

Catcher Parker, Pitchers Uri and Tipton, Fielders Laddie, Infielders Williams and Wrenn, recently released to Okmulgee, joined Dick Cooley's camp yesterday. Infielders Watson and Whitfield leave today for Pawhuska, where they will seek berths on the Price brothers' Western association club.

VOLLEY BALL POPULAR

Four-Team League Is Organized by Business Men's Class of Y. M. C. A.—Award Trophy.

Volley ball is the popular sport among the business men who patronize the Y. M. C. A. Physical Training Director J. B. Miller said yesterday. There are two business men's classes which meet three times each week—one at noon and the other at 8 o'clock in the evening and Mr. Miller says that the men prefer volley ball to any other sport.

A volley ball league was formed and practically every man in the business men's section joined the league.

Four teams were organized and the schedule arranged so that each team would play every other twice. The games will be played on Wednesday noons and at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

A premium of some sort will be awarded the champion team, but what shape this premium will be has not been definitely decided.

BIG OPENING AT PAWHUSKA

Price and Rotarians Arrange For Opening Day Ceremonies.

Special to The World.
PAWHUSKA, Okla., April 1.—Pawhuska will open the baseball season on April 22 with a flare of trumpets and a gala attire, according to the plans made yesterday between Norman E. Price, manager of the baseball team, and the Rotarians, who have agreed to co-operate on this occasion. Pawhuska meets Fort Smith on that date. The grandstand has been enlarged and taken over by a syndicate of local business men to be dedicated to uses of the Pawhuska club and the Western Baseball Association.

SOOS PLAY MINERS TODAY

Andreas' Men and Joplin to Play at Miami; Soos' Camp.

Special to The World.
MIAMI, Okla., April 1.—Manager George Andreas is fast rounding his Soos team up for its first trip to town—a double practice and games with teams in the district. He has been here with the Western league team for two weeks.

Several of the old players are due in the latter part of the week. A game with the Joplin Western leaguers will be staged here next Sunday on the baseball diamond which was put down by the Commercial club.

Richards and Tilden in Fifth Round of Tourney

NEW YORK, April 1.—Vincent Richards, champion, and William T. Tilden II, Philadelphia, won places in the final round of the national indoor chess championship ten days ago. Richards easily mastered Samuel Hardy, the former Californian, 6-1, 6-1. Willard H. Botsford, former Columbia champion, gave Tilden a surprise. The score of the match was 6-1, 7-6. Tilden and Richards meet for the title Saturday morning.

Exhibition Games

Oaks 8, Cubs 1.
OAKLAND, Calif., April 1.

R. H. E.
Chicago Nationals 1-6-2
Oakland (Pacific Coast) 8-7-1
Bailey, Turner and Webber, Daly, Hollings and Mitre.

Bucks 6, White Sox 5.
HOUSTON, Texas, April 1.

R. H. E.
Houston (Texas) 6-8-2
Chicago Americans 9-9-5
Sparks and Trout; Williams and Lynn, sophomore high man last year, third with 13 points.

Yankees 6, Bobins 2.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 1.

R. H. E.
New York Americans 6-8-3
Ormond National 2-2-2
Quinn, Collins and Hannan; Mamou, Mitchell and Miller, Elliott.

LITTLE ROCK 5, Akron 0.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 1.

R. H. E.
Little Rock (Southern) 15-19-4
Akron (International) 9-8-2
Kroenke, Fields and Broome; Higgins, Hill, Culpe and Smith.

White Sox 6, Dallas 4.
DALIAS, Tex., April 1.

R. H. E.
Chicago A. second team 6-11-2
Dallas (Texas League) 4-9-3
Kerr, Hamon and Lees; Hunt, Conley, Landry, Dale and Forest.

JACOBSON, Tex., April 1.—New York National-Boston American exhibition not exhibited. Rain.

CHICKASHA SQUAD TO START TODAY

Western League Clubs to Help Manager Ned Pettigrew.

CHICKASHA, Okla., April 1.—While F. R. McGaha, skipper of the local class of pennant chasers in the Western Association, is as close-mouthed as the Sphinx with reference to the identity of most of the tossers, garnered from the bushes and big towns lots who are to make up the probable personnel of the new club, that will face the barrier under the colors of this city, it is known that he has thirty players under contract.

These men, he states, are to report here tomorrow for their first try-outs, by which time the local ball orchard will be in shape to receive them. Meanwhile, Chickashans are chafing under the specific mystery staff and are planning to be at the lot in a body to give the gang the once over the first try-out. In the meantime, Ned Pettigrew, well known ball player and these parts and who performed in the Three-I league last year, is burning up considerable mileage doing scout work for the Chickashas chief. McGaha, recently released from Wichita and Justin, to the general effect that Chickashas is to get several players from those clubs.

Red Reynolds, one time operator for Oklahoma City on the infield, has qualified here already as a diamond polisher. When he first viewed University park, the local ball lot, it looked about as rugged as No-Man's Land after a hard shellshock. Red has been on the job for two weeks with the result that the playing field is now in fine shape.

The grand stand has had the necessary repairs, another bleacher section with a capacity of 500 is being finished, a shower bathhouse and a clubhouse under construction. The first test of the playing field has been fended off to check the rash of the angry mob as it seeks the gore of the unhappy umpire, and the park fence is being rebuilt.

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SYNDICATE SIGNS JOHNSON

Negro Heavyweight to Meet Fulton or Morris at Mexican.

MEXICALI, Lower California, April 1.—Fred Data, brother-in-law of Governor Esteban Cantu, announced today that Jack Johnson, famous Negro heavyweight, will meet, now here, had signed with a syndicate represented by Data to put on a finish fight here within 90 days. Data said he would try to complete the match by securing either Fred Fulton or Carl Morris.

Two State Scholastic Track Marks Smashed

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That good old tobacco taste is just one of the reasons that Spur is at the top and dug in—to stay there.

Jack Perry fought Joe Welsh in an eight round bout.

At Keweenaw, Wis.—Tommy Melchior knocked out Jack Doyle in one round.

At Cleveland—Charlie O'Connell beat Benny Valeas in 10 rounds.

At Detroit—Carl Tremaine trimmed Earl Puryear in 10 rounds.

At Indiana Harbor, Ind.—Bud Purcell won from Maurice Flynn in 10 rounds.

At New Orleans—Frank Conferre beat Pat Moran in 15 rounds.

At Camden, N. J.—Pete Herman defeated Joe O'Donnell in eight rounds.

Sergt. Ray Smith secured a draw with Clay Turner in eight rounds.

Willie Jackson outpointed Ralph Brady in eight rounds.

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FRESHMEN TAKE KENDALL GAMES

Keck High Point Winner—Juniors Academic Winners.

Promised and Juniors triumphed in yesterday's annual Kendall college track and field meet.

The seniors met winning the inter-

collegiate championships.

Charles Keck of Dewey, Okla., freshman

was individual point winner with

29, beating out Ivan Grove by two

points. Grove's best chance to tie

Keck was the broad jump, which

was beaten by Norris Hopking

by one inch. Grove was high point

winner in 1916 and 1917. Phil Irwin,

sophomore, high man last year,

third with 13 points.

The collegiate freshmen scored

40 points, seniors 27 and sopho-

more 25. Grove scored all the

points for his year's gratification.

The seniors were not entered.

Herndon of the junior academy

had 26 points, Butler and

King with 14 each, and King with

12 followed. The juniors won with

18 points. Other totals were:

Seniors 31, freshmen 17, sopho-

more 16.

Following are the results of the

events:

Collegiate:

100-Yard Dash—Grove, Hopking,

Williams, High Jump—Irwin, Grove, Ellison.

120 High Hurdles—Keck, Irwin, Grove.

100-Yard Run—King, Williams.

Broad Jump—Hopking, Grove, Irwin.

220-Yard Dash—Grove, Ballecom, Williams.

Shot Put—Williams, Keck, Marlin.

440-Yard Dash—Ballecom, Keck, Grove, Jaylin, Keck, Irwin, Grove.

Two-Mile—Rains, Hartshorn.

Academic:

100-Yard Dash—Herndon, John-

son, Robinson, High Jump—Bass and Butler tie for first, Herndon third.

120 Hurdles—Herndon, King, Bass.

880-Yard Run—King, Williamson, Bass.

Broad Jump—Herndon, Robertson, Williamson.

Shot Put—Williams, Keck, Marlin.

440-Yard Dash—Hartshorn, King,